

Take any Subcommittee

& listen to the rhetoric
often running counter

to the bucks floating
into pockets. But

when push comes to shove
wink comes to nudge, & one

votes the right way. Uh huh,
& what would you or I do

differently? Be crooks too.
Though small ones probably.

Elbow room for measured bribery
& you need the absolute dough
for election and whatever.

That a few get jailed is surely
both a miracle of justice

& examples of crossing
the greasy bar to total greed.